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Sector Commander's Corner

Happy Holidays Sector UMR! The winter holiday season is a time to enjoy being with family, friends, and of course, your shipmates! I highly encourage everyone to make the best of this time of year. The morale committee has put together a holiday party at Dave and Buster's, which is sure to be fun and put everyone in the spirit. Regretfully, I will be TAD due to an unanticipated event, but I hope all of you and your family members are able to attend. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who continues to put the finishing touches on the Sector office move including CWO Walton, CWO Vandewarker, and LT Rambo. Finally, I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season and I wish you all the best in the New Year.

Keep up the great work Sector UMR!

UDC Online Ordering Now Available!!

The Uniform Distribution Center is pleased to announce the opening of the online web store. Members can now order all uniform items the UDC offers 24/7 from anywhere in the world.

The web store can be accessed through the UDC home page at <http://www.uscg.mil/uniforms>. From this site, click on the "Placing Orders" tab and then click on the "USCG UDC Web Store" tab in the online orders paragraph.

First time users will need to complete a request form to gain access to the web store.

For more information, check out ALCOAST 560/06.

From the YN

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

Because the tax year ends 31DEC05, now is the time for everyone to ensure their mailing address in Direct Access is current and correct. While you're at it, (especially reservists), ensure your HOME/WORK telephone numbers are current and your home email address is too. Changing any of this information is a "self-service" feature available in Direct Access. Instructions can be found by clicking on the HELP link found on the homepage.

If you have any questions or require assistance, contact your supervisor or your unit YN.

Upcoming Events

08 December: Sector Holiday Party-Dave and Buster's-1500-1800

21 December: Winter Begins

25 December: Christmas Holiday

1 January: New Years Holiday



Congratulations

Congratulations are offered to the following members of Sector UMR:

MST3 Miller received the USO Salute to Heroes Award for outstanding service.

Pictures from around the Sector

Picture 1: MST3 Miller receives the USO Salute to Heroes Award for outstanding service. Congratulations!!



Picture 2: USO Salute to Heroes award recipients.



Picture 3: Thanksgiving lunch at Sector UMR. The food was great! Thanks to everyone who contributed.



Picture 4: There's nothing better than sharing a feast with your shipmates!



Picture 5: Chief Asbach exclaims, "This is some fine turkey!"

Comments/Suggestions/Submissions

Any comments, suggestions, or submissions regarding the Sector UMR newsletter are greatly appreciated. Please refer them to LTJG Christian Barger by phone at 314-269-2573, or by email at Christian.j.barger@uscg.mil.